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Homeland Security:

Winter/Spring Class: Homeland Security Masters Degree program, 24 Mar—4 April: Sixteen Federal, State, and Local participants in the newly launched Masters Degree program in Homeland Security will return to campus 24 Mar-4 April to finalize their winter quarter's work and to begin the next three courses in their six-quarter program. Spring quarter's courses: *Asymmetric Conflict and Homeland Security*, taught by David Tucker; *Critical Infrastructure: Vulnerability Analysis & Protection*, taught by Ted Lewis, and *Policy Analysis & Research Methods*, taught by Jeff Knopf. Participants will continue their course work via DL following their return home. All will return in June for the summer session.

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Afghanistan: Training the New Afghan National Army (ANA): At the request of the National Guard Bureau, LDESP is developing an educational program for instructors to be deployed to Afghanistan to train the new Afghan Army. Task Force of U.S. instructors (500-persons) will train the ANA and interface with the civilian population in/around Kabul. The Task Force will be refreshed every 6 months. Initial program will be modeled after the highly successful LDESP Bosnia/Kosovo programs. It includes three phases: **Phase I**—Distance learning; **Phase II**—Residence education in Kabul; **Phase III**—Integration of distance learning bi-weekly readings to further residence studies.

Guatemala: "National Security and Defense Policy in a Democracy" Seminar, 12-14 February: Dr. Bruneau, CCMR's Director, led a three-person team, including Dr. Trinkunas, to Antigua, Guatemala which assisted the Secretary of Defense Policy in his efforts to develop a "white paper" on national security and defense reform. 42 military and civilian personnel attended the seminar, a follow-up to CCMR's Sept 2002 MET on "Military Support to Civilian Authorities". The team learned that their Sept lecture has a real impact—the Guatemalan defense force used the lecture topics/exercises as a spring board for regular meetings on defense reform.

Peru: "National Security Strategy Development: Civilian and Military Roles" Seminar, 17-21 Feb: Following their visit to Guatemala, Dr. Bruneau and his team (MajGen(R) Goetze, Dr. Trinkunas) traveled to Lima to lead the above seminar, the first in a series of four under E-IMET to be conducted over a two-month period. The intensive seminar was well attended by military and civilians—from Congress, think tanks, and others. Given CCMR's prior efforts in Peru over the last two years, AMEMB scheduled the team to speak at three separate events: 1) to NGOs; 2) to the Peruvian Air War College; and 3) an ad hoc group in the embassy itself.

NSA:

RSEP: Providing Graduate Education to Deployed Forces Aboard the NIMITZ, 2-10 March: The highly successful and unique Regional Security Education Program (RSEP) just finished three recent missions with the Nimitz (Mar), Vinson (Mar), and Kitty Hawk (Feb) battle groups. RSEP provides concentrated face-to-face lectures on regional issues to deploying naval forces. On the **Nimitz**: Dr. Wirtz, Dr. Ghoreishi, and Prof Russell delivered lectures on topics which enhanced the battle group's awareness of the political, cultural, strategic, and security issues surrounding the Persian Gulf. Examples include: U.S. Security Strategy in the Gulf, Islam, War with Iraq—Problems & Prospects, terrorism, and others. Feedback from the NIMITZ has been extremely positive. On the **Vinson**: focus was on security issues surrounding the Korean Peninsula. On the **Kitty Hawk**: focus was on the Gulf just prior to deployment.

Publications

Thomas Bruneau, Kenneth Dombroski, "Intelligence Reform and Democratization: The Challenge of Control in New Democracies", February 2003.

"Play to Win--The Final Report of the bi-partisan Commission on Post-Conflict Reconstruction", in which Congressman Sam Farr played a key role, was published January 2003. **Note:** Report's recommendation #15 calls for: "Increase in funding support for the best of existing U.S. post-conflict reconstruction training/education programs, including those offered by the NDU, the Naval Post-Graduate School, and the U.S. Institute of Peace." The President's Budget for FY04 includes \$100M for the implementation of recommendations in this report.

James Russell, "Searching for a Post Saddam Security Architecture," Middle East Review of International Affairs, Vol 7 No. 1, March 2003

